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MISSOULA--

Dave Twedt, University of Montana senior, has been awarded a teaching assistantship in France for the 1979-80 school year.

Twedt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Twedt of Rudyard, won the French Government assistantship in national competition, which was not limited to university students.

Only 40 awards were made throughout the United States, according to Dr. Maureen Curnow of the UM foreign languages faculty. She noted that Danny Blake of Kalispell, who earned a B. A. in French at the UM in 1976, is teaching in Nantes under the same program.

The assistantships are sponsored by the Cultural Exchange Department of the French Consulate and administered by the Fulbright-Hays Commission.

Twedt will be graduated from the University in June with majors in French and English. He will go to France in September and after a brief orientation period in Paris will be assigned to a school to teach English to French students. As an independent project, he will study the regional literature of Brittany; so he hopes to be placed in a school in Brittany.

He will receive a basic stipend of about \$600 a month for teaching 10 to 15 hours a week from September to June and will also be eligible for such benefits as health care from the French Cultural Service.

Under a foreign study program run by the UM Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Twedt spent fall quarter 1978 in France. He lived with a family in Burgandy and worked in the vineyards.

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Twedt says his plans for the future are indefinite, but he will probably enter graduate school upon his return from France.

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